

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 095012  
ORIGIN SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SYE-00 /006 R

DRAFTED BY SY/CC/TAG:DAPLUCHINSKY:SC  
APPROVED BY SY/CC - JOHN F. PERDEW  
SY/PRS/SD - JMCNULTY (IN DRAFT)  
M/CT - JBOEHM (IN DRAFT)  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
SY/OPS/FO/EUR

-----127093 131813Z /41

O 131739Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 095012

SY CHANNEL

E.O. 1162:N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: THREAT ASSESSMENT FOR SECSTATE VISIT TO LONDON,  
ENGLAND

DAR ES SALAAM FOR SY ADVANCE, LONDON FOR RSO AND SY ADVANCE

1. ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IS  
MINIMAL. IT IS PRIMARILY  
EXPRESSED BY DEMONSTRATIONS AND  
NOT BY TERRORIST ACTS. HOWEVER, THERE IS A "TERRORIST  
ENVIRONMENT" IN LONDON WHICH COULD PERIPHERALLY AFFECT

THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF AMERICANS THERE. JUST  
RECENTLY TWO SYRIAN DIPLOMATS WERE KILLED IN LONDON WHEN  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 095012

A BOMB EXPLODED IN THEIR CAR. ON JANUARY 4, 1978, BOMBS  
DAMAGED A TURKISH BANK BRANCH THERE. A GROUP CALLED THE  
NEW ARMENIAN RESISTANCE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE

INCIDENT. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN RECENT REPORTS THAT THE  
PROVISIONAL WING OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY (PIRA) HAS

PLANS TO STEP UP ITS TERRORIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE UNITED KINGDOM.

2. IN CONCLUSION, THE PRIMARY THREAT TO AMERICANS IN LONDON IS THE ACTIVE "TERRORIST ENVIRONMENT" THERE, WHICH COULD CAUSE AMERICANS TO BECOME ACCIDENTALLY CAUGHTUP IN A TERRORISTINCIDENT NOT DIRECTED AT THE UNITED STATES.

3. SY/CC/TAG WILL MONITOR INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THREATS OR POTENTIALLY THREATENING SITUATIONS DURING THE VISIT. CHRISTOPHER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** SY  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 13 apr 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE095012  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** DAPLUCHINSKY:SC  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 2  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780459/aaaabxoh.tel  
**Line Count:** 76  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Message ID:** 4b5ba1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN SY  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:** ANOMALY  
**Review Date:** 02 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2972920  
**Secure:** LOCK1  
**Status:** <DBA CHANGED> VJT 20040916  
**Subject:** THREAT ASSESSMENT FOR SECSTATE VISIT TO LONDON, ENGLAND  
**TAGS:** ASEC, PINS, US, UK, (VANCE, CYRUS R)  
**To:** LONDON DAR ES SALAAM  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/4b5ba1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014